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Sonoma County Cuvée Pinot noir Sonoma Coast

Talisman Winery is dedicated to the crafting of exquisite, soulful Pinot Noirs that are true to their roots and accurately reflect the terroir and personality of their vineyard origin.

About the Talisman Logo

The Talisman logo is a stylized representation of a Native American medicine wheel. The elements of the medicine wheel represent the circle of life and the four directions, reminding us of our place in the universe. The rays around the medicine wheel represent the sun, which provides energy for life on Earth and ripens grapes, allowing us to revel in the pleasures of life, including fine wine.

Vineyards and Winemaking

This bottling represents the second time that we have created a multi-vineyard blend using barrels of wine selected from our single-vineyard lots. In an effort to maintain the highest quality for our single-vineyard wines, we occasionally set aside individual barrels from the final single vineyard bottlings. That's where the magic begins, where we acquire an additional degree of freedom from the constraints of creating a great wine from a single vineyard. The disparate vinous parts are blended into a beautiful orchestration of flavors as synergy takes over and one plus one equals more than two.

This wine is really a great example of hybrid vigor. The seven barrels that went into this blend came from several of our favorite vineyards scattered across Sonoma County. Barrels of wine from both the 2007 and 2008 vintages went into this tasty blend. The disparate parts were great compliments for one another, each contributing its own special character and resulting in a scrumptious wine that's a great value in the world of Pinot noir.

Tasting Notes

This wine is a study in dark fruits and deep flavors. Boysenberry, plum and black cherry resonate both on the aroma and in the palate. Full, rich and vibrant, with blackberry, briar and bramble flavors that meld seamlessly into the slightest hint of sweet, soft French oak and ends slowly with a lingering finish. This wine is truly charming.

Details

Clones/selections: Dijon 115, Dijon 777, Pommard
and Swan

Alcohol: 14.3% by volume

pH: 3.72

Titrateable acidity: 6.2 g/100mL

Barrel aging: 20 months in French oak

161 cases produced